

Year 4 Newsletter 8th December 2023

Dear Parents,

This will be the last full newsletter of the year. Next week, I will send home mainly pictures of the nativity, Leybourne Grange, the Rock Steady concert and all of the fantastic events that are happening from Friday of this week, up until the end of term. As next week is very busy, the early morning maths group won't take place and will continue after the Christmas break.

In maths this week, the children continued to look at multiplication and started to focus on multiplying 3 single digits in steps. This will develop further at the start of next week and the children will complete an arithmetic assessment to check that they are secure with the learning so far over the last couple of terms.

This week, the children loved writing an advert for 'Turkish Delight' and equally enjoyed tasting it too. We have almost finished reading Narnia and the children will watch the film on the last day of term as a treat.

The children have earned a class reward for fantastic learning and politeness this term, they are allowed to wear their pyjamas on the last day of term and bring a teddy. Please bear in mind that we will be attending a church service in the morning, so sensible shoes are a must...no slippers.

In computing this week, the children were working in pairs to devise a podcast that they will make next week and share with the class. The topics are varied and relevant to the interests of the children. I am looking forward to hearing the podcasts and the children have understood the different forms of media and their importance this term in lessons.

The children have had lots going on this week. On Tuesday afternoon, they watched a pantomime by The Family Trust, who regularly lead assemblies in school throughout the academic year. Then later in the week on Friday, the children were lucky enough to watch a performance of 'Romeo and Juliet,' which gave them a great introduction to Shakespeare. In the afternoon, the children attended the annual nativity at Leybourne Grange, where they watched the nativity with live animals included and then sang their hearts out to one of our nativity songs.

We look forward to seeing you at the nativity next week; the children have worked really hard on this and it sounds so much more magical in the church. We hope that you enjoy it!

Don't forget, the children have Christmas jumper day on Wednesday next week and the KS2 party is on Thursday afternoon.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips